

DO NOT LIKE WAY  
THINGS ARE GOINGImprovement League Sends  
Pointed Letter to Judge  
Portlock.

## HUMILIATING TO THE PEOPLE

Vile Reputation of Norfolk  
County Allowed to Be  
Established.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, VA., September 15.—Dis-  
satisfied with proceedings in the Nor-  
folk County Circuit Court and elec-  
tion methods in the Western Branch  
District of Norfolk county, citizens of  
the Western Branch District have ad-  
dressed a rather pointed open let-  
ter to Judge William N. Portlock, ask-  
ing him to explain certain actions  
transpiring in the court, and also  
an open letter to Governor Swanson,  
advising the Chief Executive on elec-  
tion matters in the Western Branch  
District. The letter, under the title  
of "The Office Boy," was the official  
expression of the Norfolk County Im-  
provement League, No. 1. They are  
dated at Portsmouth, September 14th.

Letter to the Judge.  
The letter to Judge Portlock, the  
more pointed of the two, follows:  
Judge William N. Portlock, Nor-  
folk County Circuit Court:

Dear Sir,—As secretary of Norfolk  
County Improvement League, No. 1, of Western Branch District,  
I have been instructed by a resolu-  
tion passed September 13th to  
write you an open letter respect-  
fully requesting information in  
regard to the following matters  
appertaining to the last term of  
your court, as shown by the re-  
cords:

1. Granting bonus of \$250 from  
the county funds to Captain R. C.  
Marshall for prosecuting liquor  
cases, whereas, at the same term of  
the court, his bill was approved for  
\$275 against the State, all of which  
was in addition to his salary of \$100  
per month. And, furthermore, he  
had legal assistance, paid for by the  
public.

2. Transfer of liquor license of C.  
S. Williams to another party on  
July 5th, while his case was pend-  
ing in court, and during Williams's  
absence, and why his case was never  
heard.

3. Dismissal of charge against C.  
J. Godd, without hearing, and per-  
mitting transfer of his license while  
under charge.

4. Restoration of business in all  
places where licenses were revoked,  
and also the fact that none of them  
was operating for a single day.

5. Granting license to W. L. Wil-  
liams, at Taylorsville, after he had  
been put in jail for selling without  
license, and also considering the  
fact that it is extremely doubtful  
that there are 500 people within  
a half mile radius of his place.

6. Granting license to David Cul-  
pepper, at Shea farm, without neces-  
sary 500 inhabitants, and which  
place was operated until July 26th  
without a license.

7. The recent appointment of  
special police in Western Branch,  
some of whom up to the time of  
appointment were assistants to the  
illegal sale of whiskey, and like-  
wise with their brethren were post-  
ed in regard to the lawlessness of  
the liquor men.

All of which is respectfully sub-  
mitted. J. ROOPER,  
Secretary Norfolk County Im-  
provement League, No. 1.

Protest to Governor.  
The letter to the Governors fol-  
lows:  
Governor Claude A. Swanson, Rich-  
mond, Va.:

Dear Sir,—At a meeting of the  
Norfolk County Improvement  
League, No. 1, held on September  
13th, a resolution was adopted ad-  
dressing me, as secretary of the said  
league, to send you a protest  
against the judges and clerks of  
election appointed by the Western  
Branch district, the appointees be-  
ing practically the same who serve  
at all elections, primary and regu-  
lar, and almost without exception are  
beneficiaries of the Norfolk county  
treasury in such capacities as spe-  
cial police, road commissioners,  
overseer of the poor, health officer,  
sanitary inspector, deputy sheriffs,  
school trustees, registrars and re-  
cipients of county road and street  
work without competition or sec-  
urity.

The same state of things applies  
to the electoral board and the  
executive committee, supposed to be  
Democrats, although they arrange  
for the election of Republicans for  
treasurer, clerk of the court and  
commissioner of revenue.

The claim of our league, there-  
fore, is that considering the above,  
and also that the negro vote is  
largely stock in trade for A. H.  
Martin, herded and voted by his  
negro lieutenants, and urged into  
the polls in carpet-bag fashion by  
officials calling themselves Democ-  
rats, there can be no election  
worthy of the name without a  
change in judges and clerks, and  
as citizens of Norfolk county who  
have been humiliated by the vile  
reputation of our county allowed  
to be established and continued  
by the present management, we  
respectfully request that you will  
see to it that such arrangements  
be made as will insure a fair elec-

Store Closes Saturday 10 P. M.

Wise Talks by  
"The Office Boy"

I heard of the funniest strike that  
ever happened. It was a strike of  
kids in New York in the Bruin Mfg.  
Co. that make "Teddy bears," but only  
the "stuffers" quit. The leg, arm,  
trunk and head artists refused to quit  
in sympathy with the stuffers, who  
walked out because the bosses wanted  
to reduce their pay. And the reason  
the bosses did this was because about  
2,000,000 "Teddy Bears" arrived from  
Belgium last week, where the kids  
who stuff the "Bears" are working for  
20 cents a day. This brings up a  
large and juicy problem in states-  
manship. Will we increase the tariff  
on "Teddy Bears," or will we import  
those Belgian kiddos to come over  
here and work in our factories at  
good wages? I give it up. All I know  
is that our good stufferers are not go-  
ing on a strike, and that the good  
fall stuff is in the store now, and we  
don't have to stuff you to sell it to  
you, because it's the same good stuff  
"you've always had," with apologies  
to "Castoria." Don't walk out, walk  
in and look at the new shades of  
brown.



tion and an honest count in this  
district.  
To that end we would suggest  
that nonresidents of this county  
be appointed, if such can be leg-  
ally done.  
Trusting that you will give this  
matter your careful consideration  
and awaiting your early response,  
I remain, Very respectfully,  
J. STROUD ROOPER,  
Secretary Norfolk County Im-  
provement League No. 1.

GREAT COAL PILE  
IS BURNING UPEmergency Pile of the Southern  
Railway, Near Alexandria, Par-  
tially Consumed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
ALEXANDRIA, VA., September 16.—  
A big coal pile, containing 64,150 tons  
of soft coal from West Virginia mines,  
belonging to the Southern Railway  
Company, situated in the company's  
yards, just west of this city, is on fire.  
The fire was discovered yesterday af-  
ternoon, and this morning a force of  
twenty men were put to work to dig  
out the burning coal. It is expected  
that they will have the fire under  
control some time to-morrow.  
The pile where the fire started is  
about forty-five feet high and five  
hundred feet long. It contains ap-  
proximately about 18,000 tons. After  
the men have dug through the mon-  
strous coal bank a big stream will be  
played on the coal, and a view of ex-  
tinguishing the flames. The coal,  
which is afire, has been hauled to the  
place where it is located all during  
the summer months, and is known as  
the "emergency pile." It is understood  
that the railway company had planned  
to have the coal ready in the event  
there was a shortage which might pos-  
sibly be caused by a coal strike.

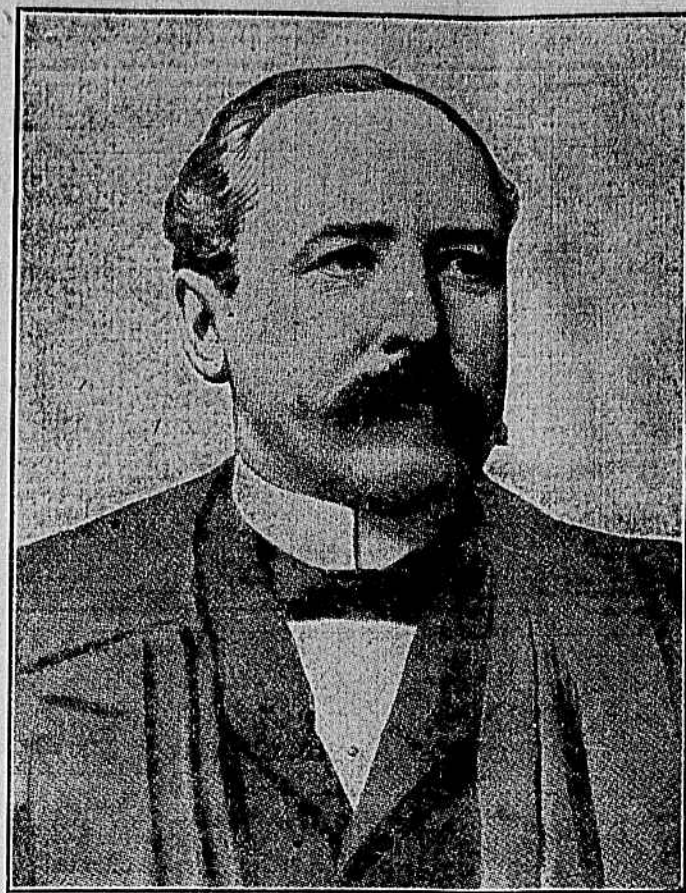
## GOES TO LYNCHBURG.

Rev. Mr. Carter Preaches Last Sermon  
at Boynton.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
BOYNTON, VA., September 15.—Rev.  
Edwin R. Carter, rector of St. James  
Episcopal Church, preached his last  
sermon here last night. There was a  
large congregation in attendance. The  
rector spoke of his pleasant stay, and  
said he had been very happy with his  
Boynton congregation during his short  
ministry. There is much regret felt by  
his people at his leaving. Mr. Carter  
left here to-day for Lynchburg, where  
he has accepted a call to Grace Episco-  
pal Church, of that city.

## Supreme Court of Appeals.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
STAUNTON, VA., September 16.—  
The following business was transac-  
ted in the Supreme Court to-day:  
Roller vs. Murray; argued and sub-  
mitted.  
Norfolk and Western Railway vs.  
Obenhaus; argued and submitted.  
Court will adjourn to-morrow.

JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER,  
who speaks at Jamestown to-morrow on the Constitution.FAIR GIRLS RIDE IN  
MEXICO DAY PARADEStriking and Novel Feature of  
First Foreign Celebration at  
Exposition.

## MANY PROMINENT VISITORS

Senor Godoy and Many Other  
Noted People Present—Presi-  
dent Tucker Speaks.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
JAMESTOWN, VA., September 15.—Chief among  
the events at the exposition to-day was  
the celebration of Mexico Day, it being  
the anniversary of Mexican independ-  
ence and the first day to be observed  
at the fair by the foreign nation. The  
celebration was attended with great  
enthusiasm. The occasion was marked  
by the presence of Senor Jose T. Godoy,  
of the Mexican embassy at Washing-  
ton; prominent officers of the Mexican  
and American armies, and other notable  
guests.

Among those who participated in the  
exercises were a number of Norfolk  
young ladies, who represented various  
countries at a grand ball at the inside  
in this evening.  
The exercises began this morning at  
9 o'clock, when Senor Godoy, accom-  
panied by the Mexican military offi-  
cials, exposition officers, and escorted  
by a platoon of the Twelfth Cavalry,  
went to the Virginia State Building,  
where the Mexican national anthem was  
sung. This was followed by a brief  
visit to the Mexican Building, where  
the visitors were received by  
T. S. Southgate, of the division of ex-  
hibits of the Exposition Company. The  
ceremonies here were over in a few  
minutes, and the official party was  
then driven to the Auditorium, where  
a large assemblage greeted them.

Many Speeches Made.  
The formal exercises began with  
music by the Mexican National Band  
and speeches by President Harry S.  
George Tucker, of the Exposition Com-  
pany, and Secretary Sheppard. Ad-  
dresses were also made by Lieutenant-  
Governor J. Taylor Ellyson, Lieutenant-  
Colonel Mantorola, of the Mexican Com-  
mission, and Senor Godoy.  
The program also included a recita-  
tion by Miss Lee Euro, of Norfolk,  
which elicited hearty applause.

A feature of the morning's exercises  
was the presentation of gold medals to  
the members of the Mexican com-  
mission by the exposition company.  
The presentation speech was made by  
Secretary Sheppard.  
At the conclusion of the exercises in  
the auditorium the official party went  
to the Swiss Village on the Warpath  
and had luncheon.

Girls in Auto Parade.  
There was a most unique parade on  
the grounds this afternoon. The partici-  
pants in the affair were the young  
ladies of Norfolk in costumes repre-  
senting different countries, and who  
later participated in the ball. The  
parade consisted of a tour of the  
grounds in automobiles, and at its con-  
clusion the participants dined with the  
Mexican commission at the Inside Inn.  
Following are the names of the  
young ladies and the countries they  
represented: American, Miss Lella  
Hobson; Mexico, Miss Jean Cooke; Ar-  
gentina, Brazil, Chile, Cuba, and Sa-  
vador, Miss Alice Hunt, of New York;  
Julia Veloz, of Venezuela; Louise  
Tucker, Mary Sharp and Carolista  
Sanford; France, Miss Lee Euro; Eng-  
land, Miss Cornelia McBlair; Italy,  
Miss Hannah Moore; Puerto Rico, Miss  
Payne; Turkey, Miss Gwendoline Mor-  
gan; Portugal and Spain, Misses Clara  
Wigg and Virginia Tucker; Japan,  
Sweden and Switzerland, Misses Edna  
Sharp, Mary Scherer and Eloise Bo-  
hannon; Russia, Miss Lucy Quimby;  
Austria and Germany, Misses Mar-  
garet Gill and Mary Booth, of Peters-  
burg.

The occasion was concluded with a  
brilliant ball at the Inside Inn, and the  
affair was most imposing. The Mexican  
and American officers in their full dress  
uniforms, gold lace and epaulettes,  
which, mingled with the evening cos-  
tumes of the ladies and the fancy cos-  
tumes of the young ladies mentioned,  
presented a gorgeous scene.  
In the official party to-day with  
Senor Godoy were his two sons, Jose  
Godoy, Jr., and Francisco Godoy; Leon  
Graham, Mexican vice-consul at New  
York; Major Pavilio, military attache  
of the Mexican embassy; Colonel Jose  
Monterola, Senor Veloz-Gottico, Gen-  
eral Frederick Dent Grant, United  
States Army; Rear-Admiral E. P. Har-  
rington, United States Navy, retired;  
President Tucker, and other officials of  
the Jamestown Exposition Company.

## CORRESPONDENTS LEAVE.

Return to Washington, After Pleasant  
Trip of Inspection.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, VA., September 16.—The  
Washington correspondents, who came  
down to the exposition to witness the

dedication of the big government pier  
Saturday night, left to-night for home.  
As the guests of the Exposition Com-  
pany, the correspondents were this  
morning taken on a sight-seeing trip  
around Hampton Roads, and made an  
inspection of the battleships at anchor  
there.

Yesterday they made a trip to old  
Jamestown Island. The steamer Mon-  
tana was used, and a most delightful  
day was had by all on board.  
Last night they were the guests of  
Colonel Ously, at the Kentucky State  
resurrection.

TO HONOR MAURY  
IN NAME OF PIERMovement Started by Mrs. Bo-  
cock Indorsed by Memorial  
Society's President.

The movement started by Mrs.  
Thomas S. Boeck, regent of the Vir-  
ginia branch of the Pocahontas Me-  
morial Association, to have the Gov-  
ernment Pier at the Jamestown Ex-  
position named in honor of the late Commodore  
Matthew F. Maury, does not come from  
the Confederate Memorial Literary So-  
ciety as an organization, but Mrs. Bo-  
cock's communication has been per-  
sonally indorsed by Mrs. Alfred T.  
Gray, acting president of the society.  
Mrs. Boeck is the widow of the  
Speaker of the Confederate Congress  
and daughter of United States Minis-  
ter to France Charles James Faulkner.  
She has always been a devoted Con-  
federate, and has the sympathy and  
support of Confederate organizations  
in her effort to do honor to the "Path-  
finder of the Seas."  
Director-General Barr and Lieuten-  
ant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson have  
written favorably to her. The sched-  
uled name for which Mrs. Boeck de-  
sires Maury's name substituted is The  
Discovery. Mrs. Boeck will leave  
nothing undone to accomplish her ob-  
ject.

## TO EXHIBIT FINE STOCK.

Virginia Sends Imported Jerseys to  
State Fair—Pastor Resigns.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., September  
16.—Louis B. Lewis, the wealthy  
owner of Lewisiana farm, near this  
city, who has one of the largest and  
most costly herds of imported Jersey  
cattle in America, has shipped by ex-  
press his handsome \$12,000 bull, im-  
ported Stockwell, and the prize cow,  
Golden Fern's Tullip, for exhibition at  
the State Fair and other big shows.  
The trial of M. B. Wright, charged  
with murder, will come up in Essex  
County, N. J., to-morrow. The case  
was set for trial at the State Fair on  
October 21st. Governor Swanson has  
designated Judge J. M. Mullen, of Pe-  
tersburg, to preside in the trial. The  
fact that Judge T. R. B. Wright, of  
that circuit, is a relative of the  
accused.

Rev. E. B. King has resigned as  
pastor of Methodist and Buelah Baptist  
Churches, in King William county,  
and will take up the study of medi-  
cine at the University of Virginia.  
C. H. Wine has sold his two fine  
farms in Culpeper county, containing  
480 acres of land, to Joseph J. White-  
hill, of Florida, for \$25,000.

## TICKET SCALPERS LET OFF.

Did Not Know They Were Violating  
the Law and Are Exonerated.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, VA., September 16.—The  
explanations with extenuating cir-  
cumstances Judge McMenore, of the Norfolk  
County Circuit Court, to-day dismissed the  
rules for alleged contempt that had been  
issued against H. Steiger and M. Davidson, ticket  
scalpers charged with violation of the court  
order restraining the sale of non-  
transferable tickets. The defendants claimed  
that they did not know that the injunction  
order restrained them from selling the  
non-transferable tickets.  
Judge McMenore said that he would either  
send coming to Norfolk to hear these cases  
or that he would put some of the  
one in jail. Both defendants promised that  
they would not again appear before him on  
similar charges.

## Rev. Mr. Wiley Holds Successful Revival.

DISPUTANTA, VA., September 15.—  
There has just closed at Trinity Church,  
at this place, a most remarkable reli-  
gious meeting. The meeting was con-  
ducted by Rev. J. T. Payne, pastor of  
Trinity Church, Rev. George H. Wiley,  
of Richmond, and Rev. Charles E.  
Johnson, of Petersburg, most of the  
preaching being done by Mr. Wiley.  
The meeting continued five days, with  
preaching three times a day, large  
crowds being constantly in attendance.  
At least sixty conversions have been  
made, forty-eight of whom at once  
united with Trinity Church.

A Mild  
Laxative

Ask your doctor to name some of the  
results of constipation. His long list  
will begin with sick-headache, bilious-  
ness, dyspepsia, thin blood, bad skin.  
Then ask him if he would recommend  
your using Ayer's Pills for constipa-  
tion. One pill at bedtime, a few times,  
will give you a regular habit. It is  
the only laxative that does not  
weaken the system.

"The Great Minds of America"—I. GOLDWIN  
SMITH  
"New Chapters from Mark Twain's Autobiography"In The  
SeptemberNorth  
American  
Review

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ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE  
OPENS ITS SESSIONTenth Convention of National  
Body Begins in Norfolk With  
Large Attendance.

## GREETINGS TO OKLAHOMA

Confidence Expressed That Tem-  
perance Forces Will Win  
at the Polls.

NORFOLK, VA., September 16.—The  
tenth annual convention of the Anti-  
Saloon League of America opened to-  
night at the Jamestown Exposition.  
The league will be in session four  
days. Friday will be celebrated as  
"Temperance Day."

Army Hall was crowded to the doors  
at the opening of the convention. Rev.  
C. L. Bane, of Norfolk, welcomed the  
delegates, and the response was by  
Rev. Howard H. Russell, of New York,  
founder of the league. Hon. C. M.  
Trickett, of Kansas City, delivered the  
address of the evening on the success  
of prohibition in Kansas.

## Greetings to Oklahoma.

The Anti-Saloon League sent greet-  
ings and goodspeed to the temperance  
leaguers in Oklahoma, where the ques-  
tion of general prohibition is before  
amendment. The delegates declared  
that success would reward the tem-  
perance forces at the polls.

A conference of the State agents and  
field workers of the league was held  
this afternoon, at which the league  
finances were discussed.

## To Be Great Meeting.

It is expected that this will be the  
biggest convention that the Anti-  
saloon League has ever held. Four thou-  
sand delegates from all parts of the  
country are expected to attend. Com-  
paratively few of the delegates were  
here for the opening of the convention  
to-day, but great numbers came in to-  
night, and by to-morrow noon it is ex-  
pected that most of the delegates will  
have arrived.

Noted speakers and temperance ad-  
vocates who will speak:  
Governor Robert B. Glenn, of North  
Carolina, September 18th.  
Hon. J. Frank Hanly, Governor of  
Indiana, September 19th.

Rev. G. K. Stark, of Evanston, Ill.,  
one of the leading Sweden preachers of  
America, will speak during the con-  
vention on the immigrant and temperance  
question.

September 20th will be National Tem-  
perance Day, on which occasion Rev.  
George B. Stuart, the evangelist of  
Tennessee, will deliver his address,  
"The Stump Digger." At the evening  
meeting Mrs. Nannie Curtis, the sil-  
ver-tongued orator of Texas, will de-  
liver one of her remarkable addresses.

Large temperance maps of ten or  
more States, showing the dry and wet  
territory, with comparison of the crim-  
inal expenses in the wet and dry ter-  
ritory, are on exhibition. This is the  
first national anti-saloon convention  
ever held in Virginia.

## DID NOT SHINE PROMPTLY.

Therefore Negro Slashed Black, Who  
Will Probably Die.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, VA., September 16.—As  
the result of being stabbed in the  
back with a penknife, Madison Harri-  
son, colored, lay lying at a hotel  
with but slight chance of recovery.  
The stabbing was done yesterday af-  
ternoon by another negro, George Mer-  
cer, who made his escape for the time  
being, but was apprehended this morn-  
ing. In court his case was continued.  
It is stated by witnesses that the  
stabbing was entirely unprovoked and  
done because Harrison, who is a boot-  
black, but was shining the shoes of  
mercer, before those of other custom-  
ers, who had been waiting their turn.

## HOLAND-TERRY NUPTIALS.

Assistant Surgeon and Miss Terry Wed  
at Navy Hospital.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NEWS FERRY, VA., September 16.—  
Assistant Surgeon Micajah Boland and  
Miss Elizabeth Sydney Terry were  
united in marriage at the Navy Hospi-  
tal, Norfolk, Va., on the 11th of Sep-  
tember. The event was witnessed by  
the bride's mother and a few intimate  
friends.

The marriage had been announced to  
take place on the 18th, at the home of  
the bride's father, Mr. J. N. Terry.  
News Ferry, Va., when the serious

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for her charming personality and gen-  
tle manner, is an accomplished pian-  
ist, and has a voice of unusual beauty  
and strength.  
The groom took both degrees—M. A.  
and M. D.—at the University of Vir-  
ginia in 1905, and has recently entered  
the United States Navy, with bright  
prospects of success.

Harry Lushbaugh Acquitted.  
STAUNTON, VA., September 16.—  
Lushbaugh was tried in the Corpora-  
tion Court to-day and acquitted on the  
charge of felonious assault. He struck  
Joe Dawson, a negro, on the head with  
a wrench for failing to say "Mr." when  
addressing a white man.

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